



May 24, 2011

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Mr. Chairman and Commissioners:

As the name of our organization indicates, the Arizona Free Enterprise Club believes in the strength of free enterprise, free markets, and healthy competition. It is in that spirit that we do not see a compelling reason for the Federal Communications Commission to block AT&T and T-Mobile acquisition.

Critics have argued that the proposed deal would increase the “domination” of AT&T and Verizon and will ultimately “stifle innovation.” We find it difficult to imagine during this multi-billion dollar era of tablet computers and smart phones, any incentive to ease up on innovation. Furthermore, the proposed acquisition will already be scrutinized by the Department of Justice for potential antitrust violations. In broad terms, the FCC’s investigation is to determine whether the acquisition is in the public’s interest. Because the merits of our free market system are driven by the choices of general public, we hope the Commission would demonstrate considerable restraint in this area.

On behalf of the Arizona Free Enterprise Club, thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

Steve Voeller
President
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CC:

Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn